

Fatal Injuries Cowlitz

Cause by Year 1993-2002

Counts	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning	2	0	2	3	0	1	3	3	3	1	18
Falls	5	6	1	9	6	4	8	15	8	8	70
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	1	12
Firearm	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	5
MVT-(occupant)	5	9	11	14	19	7	10	10	8	9	102
MVT-(motorcyclist)	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	12
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
MVT-(pedestrian)	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	10
Pedal-cylist(Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pedestrian(Other)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Poisoning	5	6	3	5	3	7	6	13	9	11	68
Struck by or against	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	8
Suffocation & obstructing	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	6	2	1	15
Total (including other unintentional)	24	33	26	39	45	38	39	57	38	35	374
Suicide / Self Inflicted											
Cut/Pierce	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Firearm	5	9	9	8	7	10	5	11	6	6	76
Poisoning	2	3	3	3	2	0	5	2	2	4	26
Suffocation & obstructing	0	0	1	1	2	4	7	3	1	1	20
Total (including other suicides)	7	13	13	15	11	15	17	17	9	11	128
Homicide / Assault											
Cut/Pierce	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Firearm	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	12
Struck by or against	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Total (including other homicides)	3	5	5	7	2	1	4	1	3	3	34
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	2	1	1	1	0	1	7	0	2	6	21
All Fatal Injuries	36	52	45	62	58	55	67	75	52	55	557
Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population											
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drowning	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9
Falls	5.8	6.9	*	10.0	6.6	*	8.6	16.1	8.5	8.5	15.0
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.6
Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.1
MVT-(occupant)	5.8	10.3	12.5	15.5	20.9	7.6	10.8	10.8	8.5	9.5	21.9
MVT-(motorcyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.6
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MVT-(pedestrian)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.1
Pedal-cylist(Other)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pedestrian(Other)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poisoning	5.8	6.9	*	5.6	*	7.6	6.5	14.0	9.6	11.7	14.6
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.7
Suffocation & obstructing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5	*	*	3.2
Total (including other unintentional)	27.9	37.8	29.5	43.3	49.6	41.5	42.1	61.3	40.5	37.1	80.3
Suicide / Self Inflicted											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Firearm	5.8	10.3	10.2	8.9	7.7	10.9	5.4	11.8	6.4	6.4	16.3
Poisoning	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.4	*	*	*	5.6
Suffocation & obstructing	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	*	*	*	4.3
Total (including other suicides)	8.1	14.9	14.7	16.7	12.1	16.4	18.3	18.3	9.6	11.7	27.5
Homicide / Assault											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.3
Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.6
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total (including other homicides)	*	5.7	5.7	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.3
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	*	*	6.4	4.5
All Fatal Injuries	41.9	59.6	51.0	68.9	63.9	60.0	72.3	80.7	55.4	58.3	119.6

*Rate not calculated for values < 5

Data source: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Death Records - November 2003 release

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